

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0009] As an attempt to overcome the problems associated with conventional evaporative devices, some devices provide heat to the wick surface, some utilize electric fans, and some a combination of the two. Generally, the combined apparatus is designed to be plugged into an electrical outlet, to provide power for the electrically operated features. The heater raises [ambeient] ambient temperature adjacent to the wick, thereby aiding release of the liquid, while the fan blows a stream of air across the wick. In theory, this fan increases the rate of emanation of the liquid from the wick. While in such systems the evaporative device used in conjunction with the heating device and/or the fan can usually be replaced by a refill, thereby allowing the electrically operated components to be reused, the heater device, fan, and necessary electronic components increase the overall price of the evaporative system.